

# War-time Competencies for the USAF Nurse Training for Sustainment



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The Warskills Competency test, which is a psychometrically validated instrument, was developed in response to an identified need to ensure our clinical nurses are optimally prepared to deploy to a myriad of contingencies. This research was funded by a grant from the TriService Nursing Research Program (TSNRP). The content of the test was based on the RSVP checklist and validated by expert medical surgical nurses with deployment experience. The answer key/rationale reflects state-of-the art recommendations for the management of patients. I hope that you find information this useful and would suggest that you use it as a diagnostic instrument rather than a “go”/”no go” test. On behalf of my entire team, who spent hundreds of hours preparing this instrument and the answer key, we hope that this is a useful tool in preparing your nurses to deploy. Please feel free to contact me with any questions you may have about this material.

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